



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

September 12, 2002

**H.R. 3917
Flight 93 National Memorial Act**

As cleared by the Congress on September 10, 2002

H.R. 3917 would establish a memorial at the crash site of United Airlines flight 93 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The act would authorize the National Park Service (NPS) and a newly created advisory commission to accept and spend donations for the acquisition and development of the memorial site.

Based on information provided by the NPS and on the costs of establishing other national and private memorials, CBO estimates that acquiring property and developing the flight 93 memorial would cost around \$10 million, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts over the next five or six years. CBO expects, however, that much of this amount would be contributed by nonfederal sources, increasing both federal revenues and direct spending, but we have no basis for estimating such amounts. (Thus, the need for appropriations will depend on how much is contributed.)

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Deborah Reis. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.